

**Senate File 174 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 174  
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1143)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth~~  
4 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent.~~  
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July  
6 1, 2013, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the  
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The  
8 state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1,  
9 2016, is four percent. The state percent of growth for each  
10 subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which  
11 shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the  
12 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under  
13 section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth  
14 for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill  
15 which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4 percent  
20 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2016.